

I am a resident of a rather remote area of the Texas panhandle. Our public radio network and most of our Christian stations rely on FM translator service. The majority of my listening time is spent listening to these two types of stations. The FM translators allow this community access to quality broadcasting that is not typically available on other FM stations. They allow a viewpoint to be expressed that is not generally heard on network stations. I am requesting you not expand LPFM stations to allow them to take priority over our current FM translator services. If you allow this, you will be limiting our listening to national networks that control most of the radio market in this geographical area. It would be a great disservice to the residents of this area to expand LPFM services in a manner that sacrifices our translator service.